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SUBJECT: US-USSR SPECIALIZED COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS: SOVIET VISA
DENIAL IN TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: CIVIL AVIATION- TRAINING AND
EDUCATION (05.0405)

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1. DURING MAY 30 CALL ON MFA'S USA DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR
FEDOSEYEV, POLCOUNSELOR BROWN REVIEWED THE QUENNAN VISA REFUSAL
(REFTEL). RECALLING THAT HE AND MORE ESPECIALLY FEDOSEYEV
HAD BOTH HAD LONG INVOLVEMENT WITH SPECIALIZED BILATERAL
AGREEMENTS, POLCOUNSELOR SAID THAT TO HIS RECOLLECTION THIS WAS
THE FIRST TIME SOVIETS HAD RETALIATED WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF BILATERAL
AGREEMENTS FOR A US VISA REFUSAL UNRELATED TO THESE AGREEMENTS.
AS SUCH, REFUSAL OF QUENNAN'S VISA WAS NOT ONLY CAPRICIOUS BUT ALSO
A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT WHICH IF REPEATED COULD CARRY OMINOUS
IMPLICATIONS FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF COOPERATIVE
PROGRAMS UNDER THE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. NOTING THAT RAMUNDO
WOULD BE RAISING THE WHO MATTER WITH HIS SCST COUNTERPART
ISHCHENKO, POLCOUNSELOR REQUESTED SOVIET SIDE ASSURE THAT NO
REPETITION OF SUCH AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT TAKE PLACE.

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2. DURING POLCOUNSELFOR'S PRESENTATION FEDOSEYEV
STATE BRIEFLY THAT HE AGREED IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE IF
BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WERE TO BE AFFECTED BY SUCH CASES AND
PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

3. HUNT HAS ARRIVED AND WILL PROCEED WITH HIS SCHEDULED

ITINERARY. UNFORTUNATELY SCI SECTION IS AT 50 PERCENT STAFF
THIS WEEK AND CANNOT ACCOMPANY HIM. SCIENCE COUNSELOR WILL
RAISE THE QUENNAN CASE WITH SCST EARLY NEXT WEEK.
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